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July 21, 2009

Ms. Telma Moreira
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Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation & Development (DCD)
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Martinez, CA 94553

RE: Keller Canyon Landfill Land Use Permit (LP# 08-2026) Amendment Application (Amending LUP 2020-89) – Revised Application

Dear Ms. Moreira:

This letter formally revises our application for LP # 08-2026 to amend LUP 2020-89 for the Keller Canyon Landfill. In our application filed in June 2008, we proposed to increase maximum daily tonnage from 3,500 to 4,900 while retaining the existing 320 peak daily truck trip limit (see Executive Summary, Section 2.0 "Summary of Applicant Proposed Changes to the LUP", pages 3 and 4). We have reconsidered the issue of peak daily truck trip limits with the goal of maximizing our management flexibility in the near and longer terms. Accordingly, we request our application be revised to reflect a proposed peak daily truck trip limit of 395, inclusive of disposal trips and trips associated with beneficial reuse material.

We also request that the revised truck trip limit of 395 be included in the project description of the LUP Amendment Application in the upcoming Subsequent EIR (SEIR). At our EIR kickoff meeting on June 4, 2009 with you and Dan Sicular EIR consultant with Environmental Science Associates, you confirmed that it is appropriate to make this revision at this stage of the SEIR preparation. You also mentioned that the revised truck trip limit will necessitate re-issuance of a public notice about the application, and that re-noticing would occur concurrently with already scheduled EIR tasks with minimal delay.

We do not propose any further revision to our application at this time. All other elements of our proposed amendment (as described in the Executive Summary dated June 2008) remain unchanged.

Thank you for processing our request. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Caprio Area President

cc: Deidra Dingman, DCD
Eric Fung, CCEH
Laura Wright, City of Pittsburg
Dan Sicular, ESA